

AS 09/421,752, entitled "Transferring Constraint Descriptors for Documents", incorporated herein by reference.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 13 as follows:

A⁹ 1. (Amended) A method for obtaining document constraint descriptors based on user signals, the method comprising:

(A) receiving user signals indicating a set of attribute-value relations that can apply to documents;

(B) using the user signals to obtain logical relations equivalent to the attribute value relations, the logical relations comprising at least one of a sort and a feature; and

(C) using the logical relations to obtain, without user intervention, a document constraint descriptor defining a set of one or more constraints equivalent to the logical relations.

A¹⁰ 13. (Amended) A machine for obtaining document constraint descriptors based on user signals, the machine comprising:

a processor; and

user interface circuitry for providing user signals to the processor;

the processor operating to:

receive user signals through the user interface circuitry indicating a set of attribute-value relations that can apply to documents;

use the user signals to obtain logical relations equivalent to the attribute-value relations, the logical relations comprising at least one of a sort and a feature; and